

Tennessee Wildlife Resources Commission Proclamation
Wildlife Management Areas
Hunting Seasons, Limits and Miscellaneous Regulations

Pursuant to the authority granted by Tennessee Code Annotated Sections 70-4-107 and 70-5-108, the Tennessee Wildlife Resources Commission hereby proclaims the wildlife management areas hunting seasons, limits and miscellaneous regulations, effective August 1, 2004.

Note: Migratory Bird Season Dates and Limits are Pending in Lieu of Federal Frameworks.

Section 1. General

A. Hunting Season

1. Management areas open on dates shown and as otherwise indicated.
2. Small game hunting and dog training closed at sunset on the day before and during scheduled big game hunts on the following Wildlife Management Areas, unless special exception indicated: AEDC, Bridgestone/Firestone Centennial Wilderness, Buffalo Springs, Catoosa, Chuck Swan State Forest, Cove Creek, Cumberland Springs, Eagle Creek, Foothills, Laurel Hill, Prentice Cooper State Forest, Reelfoot, the Thief Neck Island Unit of Watts Bar, and Williamsport.
3. Coyote may be taken on any hunt with the weapon legal for that hunt.
4. Season open on groundhog, fox and skunk on all wildlife management areas during any scheduled small game hunt unless special exception is indicated. Crow may be taken on small game hunt days that coincide with statewide crow season.
5. Raccoon and opossum hunting is from sunset of the date shown to sunrise of the next day.
6. Bobcat may be taken on any big game or small game hunt that coincides with the statewide bobcat season, except Oak Ridge WMA.
7. Falconry open with statewide falconry seasons.
8. Small game (except raccoon) and retriever field trials permitted year-round with approval of the Area Manager unless otherwise specified.
9. Raccoon hound field trials permitted Sept. 1-Apr. 30 unless prohibited.
10. Dog training for small game Sept. 1-Mar. 15 unless otherwise indicated. Dog training prohibited on Cove Mountain, Doe Mountain, Eagle Lake Refuge, Fall Creek Falls State Park, Foothills, Ft. Loudoun, Gallatin Steam Plant, Joachim Bible Refuge Unit of Lick Creek Bottoms, Nathan Bedford Forrest State Park, Oak Ridge, Niles Ferry Unit of Tellico Lake, and South Fork Refuge.
11. Spring squirrel season, May 14-June 12, 2005, except closed on the following areas: Cherokee, Cove Mountain, Eagle Lake Refuge, Edgar Evins State Park, Fall Creek Falls State Park, Foothills, Forks of the River, Gallatin Steam Plant, Haley-Jaqueth, Henderson Island, Kingston Refuge, Lick Creek Bottoms, Meeman-Shelby State Park and Natural Area, Nathan Bedford Forrest State Park, Oak Ridge, Paint Rock Refuge, Rankin, Tellico Lake (McGhee-Carson and Niles Ferry Units only), and Yuchi

Refuge at Smith Bend. Daily bag limit is 10 squirrels and the possession limit is 20. Hunting with dogs is not allowed, unless exception is noted.

12. Waterfowl hunting from temporary blinds-no blinds or decoys left overnight unless otherwise specified by rule or proclamation.
13. Feral hogs¹ may be taken during any big game hunt on wildlife management areas or refuges, unless otherwise specified. Wild boar seasons are open as indicated.
14. All game killed or crippled shall be retrieved if possible and retained in the custody of the hunter in the field. No game may be discarded on the premises of the management area.
15. Persons participating in a sanctioned field trial on a WMA, as authorized by the TWRA, may shoot to retrieve mallards. Mallards used in these trials must be held and released in accordance with all State laws, rules and regulations governing captive wildlife.
16. The use of ATVs is prohibited on State Parks and state Natural Areas by TDEC rules and regulations.

B. Bag and Possession Limits

1. One deer may be taken on each managed hunt where a permit is required except as otherwise indicated. Deer taken on buck-only hunts must have antlers a minimum of three inches (3") in length.
2. Statewide bag and possession limits shall apply unless special exception is indicated.

C. Miscellaneous Regulations

1. Muzzleloading weapons legal on all Gun-Archery hunts except where indicated.
2. Possession of shotgun ammunition loaded with more than one solid ball is specifically prohibited while hunting deer, bear or boar.
3. Dogs allowed for small game hunting. Special regulations apply where indicated.
4. On all "Young Sportsman Big Game Hunts", youths must be 10-16 years of age and be accompanied by an adult. Adults must comply with fluorescent orange regulations, as specified for legal hunters when accompanying young sportsmen on "Young Sportsman Big Game Hunts", except as indicated.
5. If WMAs are designated as being open with the statewide season, then deer harvested count towards the statewide bag limit. If a specific hunt date and bag limit are listed, the deer are considered bonus deer and are not counted against the statewide bag limit unless otherwise noted. WMA bag limits listed are per hunt.
6. The placement or depositing of any type of food to feed or attract wildlife on WMAs is prohibited.
7. Where persons are required to wear fluorescent orange, they must wear on their upper body and head a minimum of 500 square inches of daylight fluorescent orange visible front and back.

¹ Feral hogs are defined as any wild hog found in Tennessee, except on Catoosa, South Cherokee, Cove Mountain and Foothills WMAs.

8. Wheelchair bound hunts, zones, or blinds are open to hunters who are totally and permanently confined to a wheelchair as certified by a physician.
9. On wheelchair bound deer hunts, each wheelchair bound hunter must be accompanied by a non-hunting assistant (age 16 years or older). On wheelchair bound waterfowl hunts, each wheelchair bound hunter must be accompanied by at least one, but not more than three assistants (at least one of whom must be age 16 years of age or older), who may also participate in hunting.
10. Persons already holding a blind permit may not participate in wheelchair blind permit drawings. If a wheelchair bound blind is not occupied by legal shooting hours, it may be occupied by another wheelchair bound hunter for that day. Applications for wheelchair bound waterfowl blind permits must be received by the appropriate regional office by noon on the 4th Friday in October.

Section II. Wildlife Management Areas and Refuges – Season and Bag Limits

The following areas or units are open to hunting as set out in the statewide seasons except as noted:

Alpine Mountain	Horns Bluff Refuge (8)(10)(17)
Arnold Hollow	Jarrell Switch Refuge (10)(11)(17)
Barkley Unit I (5)(6)(12)(17)(21)(27)	Keyes-Harrison
Barkley Unit II (17)(21)	Lick Creek (17)(21)
Bean Switch Refuge (10)(11)(17)(18)	Long Pond (11)
Beaver Dam Creek	MTSU (17)
Big Sandy (5)(6)(12)(17)(21)	Mt. Roosevelt
Browntown	New Hope (17)(21)
Camden Unit I (1)(6)(9)(12)(17)(21)(27)	Normandy (17)
Camden Unit II (9)(12)(17)(21)	Pickett State Forest
Cedar Hill Swamp (8)(17)	Standing Stone State Forest (2)(15)
Chickasaw State Forest (17)(21)(25)(29)	Tie Camp
Cold Creek (17)(30)	Tigrett (1)(17)(21)
Cove Creek (3)(17)	Tumbleweed (17)
Cove Mountain (3)(22)(23)	Watts Bar (7)(16)
Cypress Pond Refuge (10)(11)(17)	West Sandy (1)(6)(9)(12)(17)(20)
Doe Mountain (3)(14)(17)(24)	(21)(28)
Harmon Creek (9)(17)(21)	White Lake Refuge (10)(11)(17)(18)
Hick Hill	White Oak (4)(13)(17)(19)(21)(26)(29)
Hop-In Refuge (10)(11)(17)(18)	

1. Waterfowl hunting shall close at 3:00 P.M. (CST) each day of the regular statewide waterfowl seasons, except the last day of duck seasons and remaining goose seasons when hunting shall close at sunset.
2. No fox taking.
3. Season closed March 1-August 27, except during turkey and spring squirrel season(s) where applicable. Dog training Sept. 1-Mar.1.
4. Retriever field trials permitted year-round.

5. Hunting of waterfowl during the late duck and goose seasons permitted only on Wednesday, Thursday, Saturday, Sunday, Monday, and the first and last day of each segment of the late duck and goose seasons. During the late duck season, all activities are prohibited in the subimpoundments when waterfowl hunting is closed.
6. All activities are prohibited in the subimpoundments six days prior to the opening day(s) of the statewide duck season.
7. Thief Neck Island Unit –Archery equipment, muzzleloader, and shotguns only for deer hunting. Young Sportsman deer (Shotgun-Muzzleloader-Archery) hunt on Oct. 9-10. No hunter quota. One deer, either sex. Statewide archery season closed on this area during this hunt. Shotguns only for small game.
8. Firearms prohibited for deer hunting.
9. Dove hunting open with statewide seasons, except for restrictions on opening day as follows: Dove hunting allowed on designated fields only from staked positions only. No more than two adults or one adult and two youths (under 16) allowed at any staked position. Staked positions available first-come, first-served.
10. Closed to all hunting and dog training Nov. 1-Mar. 1.
11. Closed to waterfowl hunting.
12. Dog training open Sept. 1-Mar. 15, except closed during the late duck season.
13. Waterfowl hunting closes at 1:00 p.m. (CST) during the late duck season(s) and all types of water traffic prohibited after 2:00 p.m.
14. Coyote hunting with dogs prohibited.
15. Buck only bag limit during the muzzleloader seasons. Closed to county special season antlerless hunts.
16. Long Island Unit – Archery equipment, muzzleloader and shotguns only.
17. Squirrel hunting with dogs is permitted during the spring squirrel season.
18. No dove hunting.
19. Archery only deer hunting the second segment of Unit A Gun-Archery season.
20. Hunting restricted to wheelchair hunters and assistants only within the marked wheelchair hunting zone.
21. Young Sportsman deer (Gun-Archery) hunt on Oct. 9-10. No hunter quota. One deer, either sex. Statewide archery season and all small game hunting closed on these areas during this hunt.
22. Wild boar – same as statewide deer seasons. No dogs permitted, except dogs allowed Sept. 27-Oct. 3, Nov. 15-16, Dec. 2-15.
23. Young Sportsman deer-boar (Gun-Archery) hunt Oct. 23-24. No hunter quota. One deer, either sex. Statewide archery season and all small game hunting closed on these areas during this hunt.
24. Young Sportsman deer (Gun-Archery) hunt Oct. 23-24. No hunter quota. One deer, either sex. Statewide archery season and all small game hunting closed on these areas during this hunt.
25. Closed to county special season antlerless hunts.
26. All water traffic prohibited six days prior to the opening day(s) of the statewide duck season.
27. Fishing, trapping, and hunting of all species other than waterfowl prohibited in the subimpoundments during the late duck season(s).
28. Waterfowl – wheelchair bound blind provided - first come, first serve.

29. Not open to fall turkey hunting.
30. Regulations same as John Tully WMA

AEDC and Woods Reservoir Refuge

Beaver, Dove, Grouse, Quail, Opossum,
Rabbit, Raccoon, Snipe, Squirrel,
Woodcock

Same as statewide season, except that beaver may be taken only during other small game hunts. Woods Reservoir Refuge – small game hunting closed Dec. 1 – Jan. 31. Squirrel hunting with dogs allowed during spring squirrel season. Shotguns only.

Deer/Turkey (Archery)

One 3-day hunt. Sept. 24-26. Hunter quota 1500. One deer, either sex. One turkey, either sex

Deer/Turkey (Archery)

One 3-day hunt. Oct. 1-3. No hunter quota. One deer, either sex. One turkey, either sex.

Deer (Shotgun-Muzzleloader-Archery)
(Young Sportsman)

One 2-day hunt. Oct. 9-10. No Hunter quota. One deer, either sex.

Deer (Shotgun-Muzzleloader-Archery)

One 2-day hunt. Oct. 13-14. Hunter quota 300. One deer, either sex. Hunting allowed in the National Guard Training Area and Rifle Range Safety Zone only. Scouting days: Oct. 11-12.

Deer (Shotgun-Muzzleloader-Archery)

Four 2-day hunts. Oct. 23-24, 30-31, Nov. 6-7, Nov. 27-28. Hunter quota 750. One deer, either sex.

Deer/Turkey (Archery)

One 3-day hunt. Dec. 3-5. No hunter quota. One deer, either sex. One turkey, either sex. Waterfowl hunting permitted during deer hunt.

Wheelchair Bound Hunter Zone

Wheelchair bound hunters only in the old “Camp Forrest” area of AEDC (north of Wattendorf Hwy., west of Rifle Range Rd., and south of the railroad track) during the following hunts: Nov. 6-7, Nov. 27-28.

Dog Training (Daylight hours only)

Sept. 1- Mar.15

Waterfowl

Hunting from registered blind sites only on Woods Reservoir except during the early duck season; also, Canada goose hunting is allowed outside of blinds upstream from Morris Ferry bridge except during the duck season. Same as statewide seasons except open on Wednesday, Thursday, Saturday and Sunday of the late duck season and the first and last day of each segment of the late duck season. Waterfowl hunting allowed on Woods Reservoir during deer hunts when waterfowl season is open. During the September and October waterfowl seasons, hunting is permitted outside of registered blinds on Woods Reservoir except 150 yards out from the bank beginning at the Pumping Station and going west to Arnold Village slough and beginning at the Famcamp slough and going west to the Rowlands Creek causeway. During the youth waterfowl hunting season, hunting on Woods Reservoir allowed outside blinds upstream from Morris Ferry Bridge. Downstream from Morris Ferry registered blind sites only.

Closure

Public use of Woods Reservoir Refuge, including all forms of trespass, is prohibited Dec. 1-Jan.31, except as otherwise indicated.

ATVs and Motorcycles

ATVs and motorcycles are prohibited on AEDC except ATVs can be used only in the Rifle Range Safety Zone during the Oct. 13-14 hunt.

Bark Camp Barrens

Dove, Quail, Rabbit, Snipe, Squirrel
Woodcock, Opossum, Raccoon, Deer,
Waterfowl

Same as statewide seasons. Squirrel
Squirrel hunting with dogs allowed during
the spring squirrel season. All deer hunting
closes after Dec. 17.

Crow

July – August. Fridays, Saturdays, and
Sunday only.

Black Bayou Refuge

Rabbit (Quota Hunt)

Four 1-day hunts. Oct. 9, 10, 16, 17. Six
parties per hunt. Six hunters per party. Six
dogs per party. Five rabbits per hunter.
Nontoxic shot approved by the U.S. Fish &
Wildlife Service only. Sign-up for hunt will
be at the Reelfoot Lake WMA office
parking lot at Reelfoot Lake, Sept. 11,
between the hours of 9:00 am and 12:00
noon. A drawing for permits will be held
immediately following the sign-up period.

Dove, Opossum, Quail, Rabbit, Raccoon,
Snipe, Squirrel, Woodcock

Same as statewide seasons, except
closed to all hunting after Nov. 14. Nontoxic
shot approved by the U.S. Fish & Wildlife
Service only. Squirrel hunting with dogs
allowed during spring squirrel season.

Deer (Archery)

Two hunts. Sept. 25-Oct. 29, Nov. 1-14. No
hunter quota. Three deer, either sex. Small
game hunting allowed during deer hunts.

Deer (Young Sportsman)

One 2-day hunt. Oct. 30-31. No hunter
quota. One deer, either sex. Deer counts
toward statewide bag.

Dog Training

Sept. 1- Nov. 14.

Bridgestone/Firestone Centennial Wilderness

No ATVs, motorcycles, or horseback riding permitted.

Dove (Young Sportsman)	Sept. 4. Each Young Sportsman must be accompanied by a non-hunting adult. Hunting starts at noon.
Dove	Sept. 6, and the remainder of the statewide season.
Crow, Grouse, Rabbit, Snipe, Squirrel Waterfowl, Woodcock	Same as statewide seasons.
Opossum, Raccoon	Same as statewide season, except hunting will be limited to Friday and Saturday nights only. All hunting ends Jan. 2.
Deer (Archery)	Five 3-day hunts. No hunter quota. Sept 25-27, Sept. 28-30, Oct. 1-3, 4-6, 7-9. One deer, either sex.
Deer (Archery)	One 5-day hunt. Dec 13-17. No hunter quota. One deer, either sex.
Deer (Gun-Archery)(Young Sportsman)	One two-day hunt. Oct. 30-31. No hunter quota. One deer, either sex.
Deer (Gun-Archery)	One 9-day hunt. Nov. 20-28. No hunter quota. Two deer, buck only. Deer counts toward statewide bag.
Dog Training	Sept. 1-Mar. 15

Buffalo Springs

Waterfall parking area closed one hour after sunset until one hour before sunrise.
Small game hunters (except waterfowl) must wear fluorescent orange during the big game gun hunts.

Dove	Sept. 1, 4, noon until sunset only. Open every day thereafter during the statewide dove season. Hunter quota 55. Staked positions only. A random drawing will be
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held at 11 a.m. on Sept. 1 and 4. Otherwise, first come, first served.

Deer, Grouse, Opossum, Quail, Rabbit, Raccoon, Snipe, Squirrel, Turkey, Waterfowl, Woodcock

Same as statewide seasons. Squirrel hunting with dogs allowed during spring squirrel season.

Catoosa

Dove, Grouse, Quail, Rabbit, Snipe, Squirrel, Waterfowl, Woodcock

Same as statewide seasons, except walk-in hunting only from Feb. 1-28.

Opossum, Raccoon

Sunset Nov. 5 to Sunrise Dec. 31

Deer/Boar (Archery)

Three 3-day hunts. Oct. 16-18, 19-21, 22-24. No hunter quota. Area checking stations operated. Entire area open. Two deer, no more than one antlered. Boar – no limit, either sex.

Deer/Boar (Muzzleloader-Archery)

One 3-day hunt. Nov. 18-20. Station quota: Genesis 1,000; Bicolor 1,000. One deer, buck only. Boar – no limit, either sex.

Deer/Boar (Gun-Archery)

Two 3-day hunts. Nov. 11-13, Dec. 9-11. Station quota: Genesis 1,250; Bicolor 1,250. Two deer, no more than one antlered. Boar - no limit, either sex.

Deer/Boar (Young Sportsman)(Gun-Archery)

One 2-day hunt. Oct. 30-31. Station quota: Genesis 400; Bicolor 400. Two deer, no more than one antlered. Boar – no limit, either sex.

Deer/Boar (Gun-Archery)

One 3-day hunt. Dec. 16-18. No hunter quota. Entire area open. One deer, buck only. Boar – no limit, either sex.

Boar (Gun-Archery)(Dogs Permitted)

One 3-day hunt. Jan. 6-8. Station quota: Genesis 200; Bicolor 200. Entire area open. Boar - no limit, either sex.

Bullfrog

Apr. 1- Sept. 1. No hunting during turkey hunts.

Special Regulations:

Buck deer must have a minimum of 4 points on one antler on all hunts. Points must be at least 1 inch or longer. Catoosa WMA will be closed to all users Feb. 1 – last Friday in March, except walk-in hunters will be allowed Feb. 1 – last day of Feb. Guides prohibited on all hunts. ATVs and motorized bikes are only permitted individuals possessing the appropriate licenses and permits from the 4th Saturday in August thru the Spring Squirrel season.

Dog Training (Daylight hours only)

Sept. 1 – Jan. 31.

Cheatham

Dove, Quail, Rabbit, Snipe, Squirrel, Deer
Raccoon, Opossum, Woodcock

Same as statewide seasons except deer hunting closes after Dec. 26. Squirrel hunting with dogs allowed during spring squirrel season.

Firing Range

Open as posted. Automatic weapons prohibited.

Archery Range

Open daily. Field points only.

Dog Training (Daylight Hours Only)

Sept. 1 –Mar. 15.

Cheatham Lake

Deer, Opossum, Quail, Rabbit, Raccoon, Snipe
Squirrel, Turkey, Waterfowl, Woodcock

Same as statewide seasons on Sycamore Creek upstream from railroad trestle, Harpeth River upstream from Highway 49, and on Johnson Creek upstream from Johnson Creek Bridge.

Hunting on remainder of Cheatham Lake WMA same as statewide season except during the late duck season when hunting is open only on Wednesday, Thursday, Saturday, Sunday, and the first and the last day of each segment of the late statewide duck season. Waterfowl hunting is permitted only from registered blind sites and from

staked temporary blind sites during the late duck season.

Hunting on Harpeth Island, Marks Creek, and Bluff Creek wade-in areas is not restricted to registered or staked temporary sites. Night hunting, trapping, and fishing prohibited in waterfowl impoundments during the waterfowl season. The sub-impoundment units as posted are closed to all types of activity six days prior to the opening of the first segment of the late duck season.

Squirrel hunting with dogs allowed during spring squirrel season.

Waterfowl (Wheelchair-bound only blind site)	Applications must be received by TWRA Region II by noon on the 4 th Friday in October. Persons holding a permit for another blind are not eligible.
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Beaver	May be taken during any hunt.
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Dove	Same as statewide. Hunting allowed from designated fields only.
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Dog Training	Sept. 1-Mar. 15, except closed during duck seasons.
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Cheatham Lake – Pardue Pond Refuge and Dyson Ditch Refuge

Deer (Archery)	Sept. 25- Oct. 10. No hunter quota. Bag limit same as statewide.
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Dog Training	Sept. 1- Mar.15, except closed Oct. 15-Feb.14.
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Closure	Public use, including all forms of trespass, is prohibited from Oct. 15 through Feb. 14, except as otherwise indicated.
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Cherokee²

Horseback riding on properties owned by the U.S. Forest Service shall be the same as U.S. Forest Service regulations. On those properties owned or leased by the TWRA, horseback riding is only allowed upon roads opened for vehicle travel: no riding off roads into openings, fields, trails, or through streams.

North Cherokee	That portion of the Cherokee WMA lying north of the Great Smoky Mountains National Park.
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South Cherokee	That portion of the Cherokee WMA lying south of the Great Smoky Mountains National Park.
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Ocoee Unit	That portion of the South Cherokee lying south of the Hiwassee River.
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Tellico Unit	That portion of the South Cherokee lying north of the Hiwassee River, and south of the Little Tennessee River.
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North Cherokee

On property that is owned or leased by TWRA, ATV and OHV operation is prohibited at all times at any location inside the boundaries of these properties.

Dove, Grouse, Quail, Rabbit, Snipe, Squirrel	Same as statewide seasons. ³ Small game hunting (shotguns only) allowed during all big game hunts, but small game hunters (except raccoon and opossum hunters between sunset and sunrise) must wear 500 sq. in. of fluorescent orange during big game hunts.
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Deer, Turkey	Same as statewide seasons, except closed to special county antlerless hunts
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Opossum, Raccoon	Same as statewide season, except the season is closed Nov. 15-16, Nov. 27-28, and Dec. 2-15 in all Bear Reserves.
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² Bobcat hunting with dogs prohibited. Dog training prohibited, except for Bear Dog Training Season in Cocke and Greene counties. The use of and/or possession of any tracking device for dogs from March 1 to August 31 is illegal. Hunting of coyotes with dogs prohibited.

³ Only pointing breed dogs are allowed in the bear reserve one day before and during bear hunts.

Bear Dog Training Season (Cocke and Greene Counties only)	Sept. 7-20. No bears may be harvested. No weapons may be possessed. Daylight hours only. No training in bear reserves.
Bear	Same as statewide season. Feral hog hunting closed in bear reserves during bear season.
South Cherokee ⁴	
Special Weapons Regulations:	
1. .22 caliber short, long and long rifle are the only legal weapons on a raccoon hunt.	
2. It is illegal to possess firearms with any breed of dog other than pointing breeds during daylight hours, excluding Bear and Boar season, except as provided.	
Dove, Grouse, Quail, Rabbit, Snipe, Squirrel Waterfowl, Woodcock	Same as statewide seasons, except, no season shall open prior to Oct. 9. Small game hunting closed at sunset the day before and during big game hunts. When specified portions of the Cherokee are hunted, this closure applies only to those specific areas and to the Tellico Bear Reserve during bear hunts. Dogs permitted for squirrel hunting west of Hwy. 68 and north of Ocoee River Jan. 1-Feb. 28.
Ocoee Unit	
Opossum, Raccoon	Same as statewide season, except closed at sunset the day before and during big game hunts. Ocoee Bear Reserve sunset Dec. 20-Jan. 15.
Deer/Boar (Archery)	One 9-day hunt. Sept. 18-26. No hunter quota. One deer, either sex. One boar, either sex.
Deer/Boar (Gun-Archery)(Young Sportsman)	One 2-day hunt. Oct. 9-10, south of Ocoee River only. No hunter quota. One deer, either sex. One boar, either sex.
Deer/Boar (Gun-Archery)(Young Sportsman)	One 2-day hunt. Oct. 23-24. No hunter quota. One deer, either sex. One boar, either sex.

⁴ No feral hog hunting on South Cherokee WMA; boar hunting is allowed as indicated.

Deer/Boar (Muzzleloader-Archery)	One 3-day hunt. Oct. 29-31. No hunter quota. One deer, buck only. One boar, either sex.
Deer/Boar (Gun-Archery)	One 3-day hunt. Nov. 5-7. No hunter quota. One deer, buck only. One boar, either sex.
Deer/Boar (Gun-Archery)	One 9-day hunt. Nov. 20-28. No hunter quota. Two deer, buck only. One boar, either sex.
Boar (Gun-Archery)(Dogs Permitted)	Two 4-day hunts. Oct. 11-14, 15-18. No hunter quota. One boar, either sex. Between Ocoee River and Hiwassee River.
Bear/Boar (Gun-Archery)(Dogs Permitted)	One 2-day hunt. Nov 15-16. No hunter quota. One bear, either sex; one boar, either sex. Between Ocoee River and Hiwassee River.
Bear/Boar (Gun-Archery)(Dogs Permitted)	One 14-day hunt. Dec. 2-15. No hunter quota. One bear per person per year. One boar either sex. Between Ocoee River and Hiwassee River.
Deer/Boar (Gun-Archery)	One 10-day hunt. Nov. 29 – Dec 8. No hunter quota. Two deer, buck only. One boar, either sex. South of Ocoee River only.
Tellico Unit	
Bear reserves are closed to all big game hunting when the bear season is open on the Tellico Unit.	
Opossum, Raccoon (Raccoon hunters must wear fluorescent orange during bear season)	Nov. 1-14, Dec. 2-15, Dec. 20-Jan. 15. Tellico bear reserve sunset Dec. 20-Jan. 15 only.
Deer/Boar (Archery)	One 9-day hunt. Sept. 18-26. No hunter quota. Two deer, either sex. One boar either sex.
Deer/Boar (Gun-Archery)	One 9-day hunt. Nov. 20-28. No hunter quota. Two deer, buck only. One boar either sex.

Deer/Boar (Muzzleloader-Archery)	One 3-day hunt. Oct. 1-3. No hunter quota. One deer, buck only. One boar either sex.
Deer/Boar/Bear (Muzzleloader-Archery)	One 3-day hunt. Dec. 17-19. No hunter quota. One deer, buck only. One boar either sex. One bear, either sex. Hunting confined to that area outside of the Tellico Bear Reserve.
Deer/Boar/Bear (Young Sportsman)(Gun-Archery)	One 2-day hunt. Oct. 30-31. No hunter quota. One deer, either sex. One boar either sex. One bear, either sex. Hunting confined to that area outside of the Tellico Bear Reserve.
Boar (Gun-Archery)(Dogs Permitted)	Two 4-day hunts. Oct. 11-14, 15-18. No hunter quota. One boar, either sex. Hunting confined to that area outside the Tellico Bear Reserve and the party dog area.
Bear/Boar (Gun-Archery)(Dogs Permitted)	One 2-day hunt. Nov. 15-16. No hunter quota. One bear, either sex; one boar, either sex. Hunting confined to that area outside the Tellico Bear Reserve and the party dog area.
Bear/Boar (Gun-Archery)(Dogs Permitted)	One 14-day hunt. Dec. 2-15. No hunter quota. One bear per person per season. One boar, either sex. Hunting confined to that area outside the Tellico Bear Reserve and the party dog area.
Deer/Boar (Gun-Archery) (No Dogs Allowed)	One 3-day hunt. Oct. 22-24. No hunter quota. One deer, either sex. One boar, either sex. Hunting confined to the Tellico Bear Refuge.
Boar (Gun-Archery) (Party Dog Hunts)	One 3-day hunt. Oct. 22-24. One boar either sex. One party permitted in each of the following areas: Upper Tellico, Lower Tellico, Upper Bald River, Lower Bald River.
Bear/Boar (Gun-Archery)	Two 2-day hunts. Oct. 7-8, Nov. 30-Dec. 1.

(Party Dog Hunts)

One bear per person per season. One boar, either sex. One party permitted in each of the following areas: Upper Tellico, Lower Tellico, Upper Bald River, Lower Bald River.

Chickamauga

(Soddy Creek, Sale Creek, Mud Creek, New Bethal, Moon Island, Cottonport, Washington Ferry, Goodfield Creek, Gillespie Bend, Agency Creek, Sugar Creek, South Mouse Creek Units)

Deer, Dove, Furbearers, Quail, Rabbit, Snipe
Squirrel, Waterfowl, Woodcock

Same as statewide hunting and trapping seasons. No waterfowl hunters allowed on Units from two hours after legal shooting hours have ended until 4:00 a.m. the following day during the late duck season(s).

(Candies Creek, Rogers Creek, Yellow Creek, Johnson Bottoms Units)

Deer, Dove, Furbearers, Quail, Rabbit, Snipe
Squirrel, Waterfowl, Woodcock

Same as statewide hunting and trapping except closed to non-waterfowl species during the late duck season. Waterfowl hunting permitted only on Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday and Sunday and the opening and closing day of the duck season. No trapping during the duck season. No waterfowl hunters allowed on Units from two hours after legal shooting hours have ended until 4:00 a.m. the following day during the late duck season(s).

Dog Training

Sept. 1- Mar. 15, except closed during late duck season.

Chuck Swan State Forest

Guides, deer driving, loud noises, and harassment on all deer hunts, and entering the wildlife management area from Norris Lake during the deer and turkey hunts prohibited.

Dove, Rabbit, Squirrel, Waterfowl

Same as statewide seasons.

Raccoon	Six 1-day hunts. Nov. 9, 11, 13, 15, 17, 19 Hunters must check out by 2:00 A.M. All raccoons must be checked out. One raccoon per party. Party defined as all the occupants of a single vehicle.
Deer (Archery)	Two 2-day hunts. Oct. 15-16, 22-23. Hunter quota 800. One deer, either sex.
Deer (Gun-Archery)(Young Sportsman)	One 2-day hunt. Oct. 30-31. Hunter quota 200. One deer, either sex. Deer counts towards statewide bag limit.
Deer (Gun-Archery)	Two 2-day hunts. Dec. 3-4, 10-11. Hunter quota 750. One deer, buck only.
Deer (Muzzleloader-Archery)	One 2-day hunt. Nov. 26-27. Hunter quota 750. One deer, buck only.
Turkey (Shotgun-Archery)	Three 2-day hunts. Oct. 1-2, 8-9, Dec 17-18. Hunter quota 125. One turkey, either sex.
Dog Training (Daylight hours only) Pointing breed dogs prohibited	Sept. 1-Mar. 15.

Cordell Hull

Includes all property posted and painted with Corps of Engineers and/or TWRA WMA signs.

Deer, Small Game, Turkey, Waterfowl	Same as statewide seasons except deer hunting ends Dec. 17. Wheelchair bound hunter zone open to wheelchair bound hunters only. Deer bag limit is either-sex in the wheelchair bound zone on Nov. 20-21.
Wheelchair-Bound Hunter Zone	That area in the old “Corps of Engineers Roaring River Campground” area of Cordell Hull WMA (north of Hwy. 135, north of Roaring River, south and east of Hwy. 85, and west of old Roaring River Iron Bridge Road.

Cordell Hull Refuge

Squirrel	Aug. 28-Nov. 12 and the spring squirrel season.
Dove	Sept. 1-12, noon until sunset
Canada Goose	Sept. 1-15.
Wood duck/teal	Same as the September Wood duck/Teal season.
Deer (Archery)	Sept. 27-Oct. 31. Bag limit same as Unit A archery season.
Deer (Archery)(Wheelchair Bound Only)	Sept. 25-26. No hunter quota. One deer, either sex.
Deer (Gun-Archery)(Wheelchair Bound Only)	Nov. 6-7. No hunter quota. One deer, either sex.
Closure	Public use, including all forms of trespass, is prohibited from Nov. 15-Mar. 1, except as otherwise indicated. Public entry and fishing permitted while on the main river channel passing through the refuge.
Dog Training	Sept. 1-Nov. 14, daylight hours only.

Eagle Creek

Dove, Opossum, Quail, Rabbit, Raccoon Snipe, Squirrel, Woodcock	Same as statewide seasons. Squirrel hunting with dogs allowed during spring squirrel season.
Deer (Archery)	One 14-day hunt. Sept. 25-Oct. 8. No hunter quota. Two deer, either sex. No area checking station operated.
Turkey (Archery)	Open during all archery only seasons. No hunter quota. One turkey, either sex.

Deer (Gun-Archery)(Young Sportsman)	One 2-day hunt. Oct. 9-10. No hunter quota. One deer, either sex.
Deer (Gun-Archery) (Wheelchair Bound only)	One 1-day hunt. Oct. 23. No hunter quota. One deer, either sex. "Wheelchair Bound Hunt Zone" only.
Wheelchair Bound Hunter Zone	Wheelchair bound hunters only on roads #2 through #10 on Oct. 23.
Deer (Gun-Archery)	Three 4-day hunts. Oct. 14-17, Oct. 28-31, Nov. 25-28. No hunter quota. One deer, buck only.
Deer (Gun-Archery)	One 2-day hunt. Dec. 4-5. Hunter quota 600. One deer, either sex.
Fall Turkey	One 3-day hunt. Dec. 10-12. Hunter quota 200. One turkey, either sex.

Eagle Lake Refuge

Dove, Opossum, Quail, Rabbit, Raccoon, Snipe, Squirrel, Woodcock	Open Mondays, Wednesdays and Saturdays within statewide seasons
Deer (Archery)	Open Mondays, Wednesdays and Saturdays within first segment of Unit A archery season Sept. 25-Oct. 29. Same as statewide bag limit. Small game hunting allowed during deer season.
Closure	Eagle Lake Refuge is closed to all hunting Nov. 1- Mar. 1. Waterfowl hunting prohibited. Non-toxic shot approved by the U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service required for small game hunting. Access to the south end of Shelby Forest WMA through Eagle Lake Refuge will be allowed during hunting seasons.

Edgar Evins State Park

Deer, Opossum, Quail, Rabbit,
Raccoon, Turkey

Same as statewide seasons.

Ernest Rice, Sr.

Dove, Opossum, Quail, Rabbit, Raccoon,
Snipe, Squirrel, Waterfowl, Woodcock,

Same as statewide seasons. Squirrel hunting with dogs allowed during spring squirrel season.

Deer (Archery)

Sept. 25-Oct. 29. No hunter quota. Bag limit two deer, either sex. Bucks must be spike or nine antler points or better.

Deer (Archery)

Dec. 18-Jan. 7. No hunter quota. Bag limit two deer-either sex. Bucks must be spike or nine antler points or better.

Deer (Gun, Muzzleloader, Archery)

Two 3-day hunts. Dec. 3-5, Dec. 10-12. No hunter quota. Bag limit two deer, either sex. Bucks must be spike or nine antler points or better.

Deer (Gun, Archery)(Young Sportsman)

One 2-day hunt Oct. 30-31. No hunter quota. Same as statewide bag limit.

Fall Creek Falls State Park

Vehicle parking restricted to designated parking areas only during the hunting season. No parking allowed at all on roadside grass. All deer hunters must sign register at horse stables before hunting.

Grouse, Squirrel

Dec. 1-last day in February. Shotguns only.

Deer (Archery)

One 3-day hunt. Nov. 13-15. Hunter quota 300. Two deer, no more than one antlered

Deer(Archery)

One 6-day hunt. Nov. 16-21. No hunter quota. Two deer, no more than one antlered.

Flintville Hatchery

Dove, Quail, Rabbit, Snipe, Squirrel, Woodcock	Same as statewide seasons. Squirrel hunting with dogs allowed during spring squirrel season.
Deer	Same as statewide deer season. Archery equipment only.
Deer (Young Sportsman)(Shotgun-Muzzleloader-Archery)	One 2-day hunt. Oct. 30-31. No hunter quota. One deer, either sex. Deer counts toward statewide bag.
Dog Training (Daylight hours only)	Sept. 1- Mar. 15.

Foothills

Motorized vehicles and horseback riding prohibited. All small game hunters must wear 500 square inches of blaze orange during big game seasons. Small game hunters must use shotguns only during big game seasons. The use of and/or possession of any tracking device for dogs from March 1 to August 31 is illegal.

Dove, Grouse, Quail, Rabbit, Snipe, Squirrel Waterfowl, Woodcock	Same as statewide seasons.
Opossum, Raccoon	Dec. 1-Feb 15.
Deer/Boar (No dogs permitted)	Same as statewide deer seasons, except closed during Oct. 23-24 Young Sportsman hunt.
Bear/Boar (Gun-Archery)(No dogs permitted)	One 2-day hunt. Nov. 27-28. No hunter quota. Bag limit same as statewide.
Bear/Boar (Gun-Archery)(Dogs permitted)	Sept. 27-Oct. 3, Nov. 15-16, Dec. 2-15. No hunter quota. Bag limit same as statewide.
Deer/Boar (Gun-Archery)(Young Sportsman)	One 2-day hunt. Oct. 23-24. No hunter quota. One deer, either sex. One boar, either sex.

Forks of the River

Area closed one hour after sunset to one hour before sunrise except for raccoon and opossum hunters and scheduled events. Bicycles are restricted to greenway trail from Sept. 1- Feb. 29. Paintball guns and accessories prohibited. All animals accompanied by a non-hunting person are required to be leashed.

Dove	Sept. 1, 4, and every day thereafter during the statewide dove season. Hunting from noon to sunset only on Sept. 1, 4.
Deer, Quail, Rabbit, Snipe, Squirrel, Waterfowl, Woodcock	Same as statewide seasons.
Opossum, Raccoon	Nov. 5-17.
Crow	Sept. 4- Feb. 28 (Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays only).
Arms and Ammunition	Shotguns and Archery equipment only.

Fort Loudoun

Waterfowl	Same as statewide seasons, except open only on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, one half hour before sunrise until noon. Nontoxic shot, size BBB or smaller required.
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Fourth Fractional Township

ATVs and motorcycles prohibited.

Dove, Grouse, Quail, Rabbit, Snipe, Squirrel, Woodcock	Same as statewide seasons. Small game hunting with shotguns only with No. 6 shot or smaller. Beagles and pointing breeds only.
Deer	Same as statewide seasons, archery tackle only.
Bear (Archery)	Nov. 25-Dec. 8. No hunter quota. One bear, either sex.

Dog training	Year-round, beagles and pointing breeds only.
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Gallatin Steam Plant

Deer/Turkey (Archery Only)	Four 2-day hunts. Sept. 25-26, Oct. 2-3, 16-17, Dec. 4-5. Hunter quota 50. Two deer, either sex. One turkey, either sex.
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C.M. Gooch

Dove, Opossum, Quail, Rabbit, Raccoon Snipe, Squirrel, Woodcock	Same as statewide seasons, except Units “A” and “E” are closed during the waterfowl seasons and are closed to all activities six days prior to the first opening of the late duck season. Squirrel hunting with dogs allowed during spring squirrel season.
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Waterfowl	Same as statewide season except Gooch waterfowl hunting closes at 3:00 p.m. on Units “A” and “E”. Waterfowl hunting on the last day of each segment of the duck and remaining goose seasons shall close at sunset. Fishing and trapping is prohibited in Units “A” and “E” during the waterfowl season.
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Deer	Same as statewide season, except closed six (6) days prior to and during statewide waterfowl seasons on Gooch Unit A and Gooch Unit E. and closed to statewide archery hunt during the Young Sportsman deer hunt on Oct. 9-10.
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Deer (Gun-Archery)(Young Sportsman)	One 2-day hunt. Oct. 9-10. No hunter quota. One deer, either sex.
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Dog Training (daylight hours only)	Sept. 1- Mar. 15.
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Haynes Bottom

Opossum, Quail, Rabbit, Raccoon, Snipe
Squirrel, Turkey, Waterfowl, Woodcock

Same as statewide seasons except during the late duck season when hunting is open only on Wednesday, Thursday, Saturday, Sunday, and the first and last day of each segment of the late statewide duck season. Waterfowl hunting permitted only from registered blind sites beginning with the first day of the late duck season. Night hunting, trapping, dog training, and fishing prohibited in the waterfowl impoundments during waterfowl season. Participating waterfowl hunters only in the bottoms during waterfowl seasons. Squirrel hunting with dogs allowed during spring squirrel season.

Dove

Same as statewide season, on designated fields only.

Deer

Same as statewide seasons, except all deer hunting closed after Dec. 17.

Crow

July – August. Fridays, Saturdays, and Sundays only.

Henderson Island Refuge

Horses prohibited.

Dove

Sept. 1, 4, 8. Hunting from noon to sunset only.

Squirrel

Sept. 1-10, Oct. 11-31, Feb. 1-28. Shotguns only.

Quail, Rabbit

Feb. 1-28. Shotguns only.

Deer (Muzzleloader-Shotgun)(Young Sportsman)

Three 1-day hunts. Sept. 11, 18, Nov. 6. Hunter quota 20. One deer, either sex. Sign up for drawing will be held at the Jefferson County courthouse in Dandridge between 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. on Aug. 7. Youth must be present at sign up and drawing.

Deer/Turkey (Archery)	Sept. 25-Oct. 10. Bag limit same as statewide. Deer counts toward statewide bag.
Canada Goose	Sept. 2-3, 5-10. Bag limit 5 geese per day.
Raccoon	Nov 5-13.
Dog Training	Feb. 1-Mar. 15.
Closure	Public use, including all forms of trespass, is prohibited from Nov. 16 through Feb. 1, except as otherwise indicated. Public entry and fishing permitted while on the main river channel passing through the refuge.

Hickory Flats

Dove, Quail, Rabbit, Snipe, Squirrel Woodcock, Opossum, Raccoon, Deer	Same as statewide seasons. Squirrel hunting with dogs allowed during the spring squirrel season. All deer hunting closes after Dec. 17.
Crow	July – August. Fridays, Saturdays, and Sunday only.

Hiwassee Refuge (Nontoxic shot required for small game hunting)

Dove	Sept. 1, 4. Noon to sunset only. No access permitted by boat.
Squirrel	To include all of the Hiwassee Refuge except Hiwassee Island. Aug. 28-Sept. 11. Spring squirrel season same as statewide, dogs prohibited.
Canada Goose	Sept. 1-15. No goose hunters allowed on refuge from two hours after shooting hours have ended until 4:00 a.m. the following day.
Wood duck/teal	Same as Sept. Wood duck/Teal season. No duck hunters allowed on the refuge from two hours after shooting hours have ended until 4:00 a.m. the following day

Deer (Archery)	One 3-day hunt. Sept. 25-27. Hunter quota 250. Two deer, either sex.
Deer (Archery)	One 3-day hunt. Oct. 15-17. No hunter quota. Two deer, either sex.
Deer (Muzzleloader)	One 3-day hunt. Oct. 29-31. Hunter quota 200. Two deer, either sex.
Deer (Shotgun-Muzzleloader)(Young Sportsman)	One 2-day hunt. Sept. 18-19. Hunter quota 100. Two deer, either sex.
Retriever (Field Trials)	Pre-approved by area manager at least 30 days in advance of trial dates.
Closure	Refuge is closed to all forms of public use, including all forms of trespass, from Nov. 1 through last day of February. Public entry and fishing is permitted while on the main river channel passing through the refuge.
Dog Training (Daylight hours only)	Sept. 1-Oct. 14, Mar. 1-15.

Holly Fork

Dove	Two 1-day hunts Sept, 11 and Sept. 12. Hunting from noon to sunset only. Wheelchair-bound hunting only, with one hunting assistant, from staked positions, first come first serve.
Deer (Muzzleloader)	Two 2-day hunts Oct. 2-3 and Nov. 13-14. Four hunter quota. Wheelchair-bound hunting only, with one non-hunting assistant. Hunting from established blinds only. Bag limit one deer, either sex.
Deer (Muzzleloader)	One 2-day hunt Oct. 16-17. Four hunter quota. Youth special populations only ages 10-16* must be accompanied by a non-hunting adult. Hunting from established blinds only. Bag limit one deer, either sex.

* Special populations are determined by the TWRA and Tennessee Valley Authority, ie. terminally ill youth, juvenile court trustee youth program.

Jackson Swamp

Crow, Deer, Dove, Opossum, Rabbit, Raccoon, Squirrel, Waterfowl, Woodcock	Same as statewide seasons.
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John Tully

Dove, Opossum, Raccoon, Quail, Rabbit, Snipe, Squirrel, Woodcock	Same as statewide seasons.
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Waterfowl	Same as statewide seasons, except shooting ends at 3:00 P.M. Temporary blinds only and decoys must be removed at the completion of each days hunt.
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Deer	Same as statewide season except antlered deer must be spikes or must have 9 points or more. Antlered points must be one inch or longer.
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Note: All deer taken on John Tully WMA must be checked out at Cold Creek Grocery, Woodard's Grocery, or Lauderdale County Sheriff's Dept. and count toward the Unit A bag limit.

Kingston Refuge

Nontoxic shot required for small game hunting. Access by boat only.

Dove	Sept. 1, 4. Noon to sunset only. No dove hunters allowed on refuge prior to 60 minutes before legal shooting time.
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Deer (Archery)	One 2-day hunt. Sept. 25-26. Hunter quota 100. One deer, either sex.
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Canada Goose	Sept. 1-15.
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Wood duck/Teal	Same as Sept. Wood Duck/Teal seasons.
Closure	Public use, including all forms of trespass, is prohibited from Oct. 15 through Feb. 1.
Dog Training (Daylight hours only)	Sept. 1-Oct. 14, Feb. 2-Mar. 15.
Deer (Shotgun-Muzzleloader) (Young Sportsman)	Two 2-day hunts. Oct. 2-3, 9-10. Hunter quota 50. One deer, either sex.

Kyker Bottoms Refuge

Shotguns, Muzzleloaders, and Archery only. Non-toxic shot required for small game hunting.	Closed to all use Nov. 1-Feb. 14, except in designated observation areas. All small game hunting is Young Sportsman (ages 10-16)/Adult only. Each youth must be accompanied by a licensed adult who also may hunt.
Deer	Same as statewide seasons, except closes Oct. 31.
Quail, Rabbit	Feb. 19-20, 26-27. Bag limit 3 each, per day.
Grouse, Snipe, Squirrel, Waterfowl, Woodcock	Same as statewide seasons, except closed Nov. 1- Feb. 14. Squirrel hunting with dogs is permitted during the spring squirrel season.
Dove	Sept 1, 4, 5 and Oct. 9-24. Shooting from staked positions on first come first serve. Opens at noon each day.
Raccoon	Feb. 18-19 and 25-26. Sunset to sunrise. Bag limit 3 per person.
Dog Training	Sept. 1-Oct. 31, Feb. 15-Mar. 15. Daylight hours only.

Land Between the Lakes

Squirrel	The third Saturday in August through the fourth Friday in September and December 1 through the last day of February. Spring squirrel season same as statewide, dogs allowed.
Dove, Snipe, Woodcock	According to state and federal regulations, open on small game hunt dates that coincide with state seasons.
Fox, Quail, Rabbit	Dec. 1 through the last day of February.
Coyote	May be taken during daylight hours only by legally licensed hunters during any open season with weapons specified for that season.
Opossum, Raccoon	Dec. 1-Jan. 31. Sunset to sunrise. One raccoon per person per night. Some hunt areas may be closed to hunting as posted at designated hunter check stations.
Crow	Open during any LBL small game season that coincides with the statewide crow season.
Fox Chasing	From sunset to sunrise, third Saturday in Aug. through the third Saturday in Sept. LBL Hunter Use Permit required.
Geese	Same as the statewide goose season, except closed on deer gun hunt dates.
Ducks	Early duck season same as statewide season.
Waterfowl hunting will be allowed during the statewide season throughout the Tennessee portion of LBL except on designated, signed, refuge areas and public use areas, and on deer gun hunt dates. Permanent blinds will not be permitted.	
Dog Training (Quail, Rabbit and Raccoon chasing only)	Oct. 1 – Oct. 31. LBL Hunter Use Permit required. Training allowed only in designated areas.
Bullfrog	May 15-Aug 31. Gigs only. Bag limit 15.

Small Game (Archery Only)	Squirrel, groundhog, and fox may be taken during deer archery season only by legally licensed and equipped deer archery hunters. Statewide limits apply. Arrows must be equipped with broad-heads according to deer regulations.
Deer/Turkey (Archery)	Sept. 25 through Jan. 17, except closed during Quota hunts and one day immediately before each Quota hunt. One turkey, either sex. Two white-tailed deer, no more than one antlered.
Deer (Gun)(Young Sportsman)	One 2-day hunt. Oct. 23-24. Hunter quota 800. One white-tailed deer, either sex. Young sportsman 10-15 years of age. Each youth must be accompanied by an adult.
Deer (Gun/Muzzleloader)	One 2-day hunt. Nov. 12-13. Hunter quota 1,000. One white-tailed deer, including 700 buck-only and 300 either-sex permits.
Deer (Gun/Muzzleloader)	One 2-day. hunt. Nov. 27-28. Hunter quota 1,000. One white-tailed deer, including 600 buck-only and 400 either-sex permits.

Baiting: The placement of any bait to attract wildlife, including food or mineral substances is prohibited on LBL.

Areas open to hunting:

All areas lying in Tennessee portion are open to hunting except:

1. Designated, signed, refuge areas and public use areas.
2. The back half of Rushing Bay is closed to all activity Nov. 1-Mar. 15

Field Trials:

Raccoon Field Trials, Bird Dogs, Beagles And Retriever Field Trials	July 1-Mar. 31. Forest Service Special Use permit required.
Trapping Season	Fourteen consecutive days beginning the second Monday in January. LBL Hunt Areas 12 and 14 designated problem areas as assigned. All species to

conform with statewide regulations.
Trappers must report their harvest in
accordance to LBL instructions.

Beaver Trapping

Feb. 1 – 28. All areas open except areas
shaded in gray on LBL legal Road Map or
posted as no hunting.

Legal Traps: According to statewide regulations.

Laurel Hill

Dove

Same as statewide dove season. All fields
open.

Quail

Nov. 13-Jan. 9.

Rabbit, Squirrel, Woodcock

Same as statewide seasons. Squirrel hunting
with dogs allowed during the spring squirrel
season.

Beaver

May be taken on any hunt day.

Opossum, Raccoon

Nov. 19-Feb. 5. One raccoon per party, per
night.

No Fox Chasing Allowed

Dog Training (Daylight hours only)

Sept. 1-Mar. 15.

Deer*/Turkey (Archery)

Two 2-day hunts. Sept. 25-26, 27-28, No
hunter quota. One deer, either sex. One
turkey, either sex.

Deer* (Muzzleloader-Archery)

Two 2-day hunts. Sept. 30-Oct. 1, 2-3.
Hunter quota 500. One deer, either sex.

Deer* (Gun-Archery)(Young Sportsman)

One 2-day hunt. Oct. 9-10. No hunter quota.
One deer, either sex.

Deer* (Gun-Archery)

Three 3-day hunts. Oct. 15-17, Oct. 22-24,
Oct 29-31,. Hunter quota 500. One deer,
either sex

Fall Turkey	One 3-day hunt. Dec. 10-12. Hunter quota 200. One turkey, either sex.
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* Special buck regulations apply on all hunts. Bucks must be spikes or have at least nine antler points. Antler points must be one inch or longer.

Shields Farm Unit	Same as statewide seasons. Centerfire rifles and handguns prohibited.
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Lick Creek Bottoms

Nontoxic shot is required for small game hunting as posted. No blinds or decoys left overnight. Dove fields open as posted. Small game hunters must wear fluorescent orange during the deer gun hunts.

Deer, Opossum, Quail, Rabbit, Raccoon, Squirrel, Turkey Waterfowl, Woodcock	Same as statewide seasons.
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Dove	Sept. 1, 4, and the remainder of the dove season. Hunting from noon to sunset only on Sept. 1, 4.
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Joachim Bible Refuge Unit (that portion Of Lick Creek WMA between Murray Bridge Road and Bibles Chapel Road.

Dove	Sept. 1, 4-24. Oct 9-24. Hunting from noon to sunset only on Sept. 1, 4.
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Squirrel	Sept. 13-Oct. 31, Feb. 15-28.
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Quail, Rabbit	Feb. 15-28. Saturdays and Sundays only. All small game hunting is Young Sportsman (ages 10-16)/Adult only. Each youth must be accompanied by a licensed adult who may also hunt.
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Maness Swamp Refuge

Coyote, Opossum, Quail, Rabbit, Raccoon Squirrel, Woodcock, Waterfowl	Same as statewide seasons, except all seasons closed Nov. 1-Feb. 14. Squirrel hunting with dogs allowed during spring squirrel season.
Closure	Public use, including all forms of trespass, is prohibited from Nov. 1 - Feb. 14, except as otherwise indicated.
Dog Training	Sept. 1-Oct. 31, Feb. 15-28.
Deer	Same as statewide seasons, except closed to statewide archery during Young Sportsman deer hunt on Oct. 9-10 and during Nov. 1-Feb. 14.
Deer (Gun-Archery)(Young Sportsman)	One 2-day hunt. Oct. 9-10. No hunter quota. One deer, either sex.

Meeman-Shelby Forest State Park and Natural Area

Special Squirrel Hunt (Young Sportsman)	Aug. 21.
Dove, Opossum, Quail, Rabbit, Raccoon, Snipe, Squirrel, Woodcock	Open Mondays, Wednesdays, and Saturdays within statewide seasons. Small game hunting allowed during deer seasons. Small game hunters must wear legal hunter orange during deer gun hunts. Raccoon and opossum open Mondays, Wednesdays and Saturdays sunset to sunrise. Squirrel hunting with dogs allowed during spring squirrel season.
Dog Training	Open Monday, Wednesday, and Saturday, Sept. 1- Mar. 15.
Field Trials	Sept. 1- Apr. 30.
Deer	Open Monday, Wednesday and Saturday during statewide seasons. Successful hunters must check out at nearest county checking station. Statewide bag limits apply. Counts

towards Unit A bag limit. Closed to special season antlerless hunts.

Waterfowl

Open Monday, Wednesday and Saturday within the statewide duck season and the last seven days of the statewide duck season, except Sunday. Waterfowl hunting allowed during all deer hunts. No permanent blinds. No decoys left overnight.

Beaver

Open during any hunt date.

Arms and Ammunition

Shotgun, muzzleloader, and archery equipment only.

Moss Island

Dove, Opossum, Quail, Rabbit, Raccoon, Snipe, Squirrel, Waterfowl, Woodcock

Same as statewide season. Squirrel hunting with dogs allowed during spring squirrel season.

Deer (Archery)

Sept. 25-Oct. 29. No hunter quota. Bag limit two deer, either sex. Bucks must be spike or nine antler points or better.

Deer (Archery)

Dec. 18-Jan. 7. No hunter quota. Bag limit two deer-either sex. Bucks must be spike or nine antler points or better.

Deer (Gun, muzzleloader, archery)

Two 3-day hunts. Dec. 3-5, Dec. 10-12. No hunter quota. Bag limit two deer, either sex. Bucks must be spike or nine antler points or better.

Deer (Gun, archery)(Young Sportsman)

One 2-day hunt Oct. 30-31. No hunter quota. Same as statewide bag limit.

Natchez Trace State Forest

Bobcat, Crow, Dove, Opossum, Quail, Rabbit Raccoon, Snipe, Squirrel, Waterfowl, Woodcock

Same as statewide seasons. Squirrel hunting with dogs allowed during spring squirrel season.

North of I-40

Deer (Archery)	Sept. 25-Oct. 8, Oct. 11-29, Nov. 13-19, Dec. 13-17. No hunter quota. Same bag limit as statewide.
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Deer (Muzzleloader-Archery)	Nov. 6-9, Dec. 6-12. No hunter quota. Same bag limit as statewide.
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Deer (Gun-Archery)(Young Sportsman)	Two 2-day hunts. Oct. 9-10, 30-31. No hunter quota. Same bag limit as statewide.
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Deer (Gun-Archery)	Nov. 24-27, Dec. 20-Jan.2. No hunter quota. Same bag limit as statewide.
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South of I-40

Deer (Archery)	Sept. 25-Oct. 8, Oct. 11-29, Nov. 13-19, Dec. 13-17. No hunter quota. Same bag limit as statewide.
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Deer (Muzzleloader-Archery)	Nov. 10-12. No hunter quota. Same bag limit as statewide.
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Deer (Gun-Archery)(Young Sportsman)	Two 2-day hunts. Oct. 9-10, 30-31. No hunter quota. Same bag limit as statewide.
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Deer (Gun-Archery)	Nov. 28-Dec. 1, Dec. 18-Jan. 2. No hunter quota. Same bag limit as statewide.
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Nathan Bedford Forrest State Park

Deer (Muzzleloader)	One 3-day hunt. Oct. 15-17. Hunter quota 100. One deer, either sex.
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Nolichucky

Area closed to all hunting and access from Byrds Bridge Access Area ramp to the Nolichucky Dam one week before and during the late statewide duck season.

Dove	Sept. 1, 4, 11. Hunting from noon to sunset only.
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Deer, Grouse, Opossum, Quail, Rabbit,	Same as statewide seasons, except
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Raccoon, Snipe, Squirrel, Turkey, Woodcock	closed one week before and during the late duck season. Squirrel hunting with dogs allowed during spring squirrel season.
Waterfowl	Same as statewide season except closed one week before and during late duck season.
Dog Training	Sept. 1-Mar. 15.

North Chickamauga Creek (Hixson, Sutton, Thrasher Bottoms, Vandergriff, Varner Units)

No motorized vehicles outside parking areas. Area closed after sunset except opossum and raccoon hunters. Hunting allowed on Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays only. All hunting ends on January 31. Shotguns loaded with #4 shot or smaller only (except waterfowl).

Snipe, Squirrel, Woodcock	Same as statewide seasons. Squirrel hunting with dogs allowed during spring squirrel season.
Rabbit	Same as statewide seasons. Bag limit is 3 per person per day.
Dove	Each Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday during the statewide season from noon till sunset only
Deer	Same as statewide seasons. Archery tackle only. Archers must comply with the big game hunter orange requirements during the statewide deer gun or muzzleloader hunts.
Opossum, Raccoon	Same as statewide season. Bag limit – 1 raccoon per party per night. Hunting from sunset to sunrise only.
Waterfowl	Open each Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday, and the first and last day of the statewide season. Hunting ends at noon each day. Hunting from temporary blinds only. Decoys to be removed each day.
Trapping	Nov. 13-Jan. 31. Traps must be checked each day.

Dog Training (all breeds) Sept. 15-Jan. 31.

North Chickamauga Creek Gorge State Natural Area Unit

No motorized vehicles outside parking areas. Area closed after sunset. No dogs are allowed and all state natural area regulations including ATV's and mountain bikes will be enforced. Hunting allowed on Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays only. All hunting ends on January 31. Shotguns loaded with #4 shot or smaller only (except waterfowl).

Snipe, Squirrel, Woodcock	Same as statewide seasons. Crow hunting closed.
Rabbit	Same as statewide seasons. Bag limit is 3 per person per day.
Dove	Each Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday during the statewide season from noon till sunset only.
Deer	Same as statewide seasons. Archery tackle only. Archers must comply with the big game hunter orange requirements during the statewide deer gun or muzzleloader hunts.
Waterfowl	Open each Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday, and the first and last day of the statewide season. Hunting ends at noon each day. Hunting from temporary blinds only. Decoys to be removed each day.

Oak Ridge

Deer (Shotgun-Muzzleloader)(Gun zones only)	Three 2-day hunts. Nov. 13-14, Dec. 4-5, Dec. 18-19. Hunter quota 500. Two deer, no more than one antlered.
Deer (Archery)(Park City Road, Chestnut Ridge Zone)	Three 2-day hunts. Nov. 13-14, Dec 4-5, Dec. 18-19. Hunter quota 200. Two deer, no more than one antlered.
Deer (Archery)(Poplar Creek Road Zone)	Three 2-day hunts. Nov. 13-14, Dec. 4-5, Dec. 18-19. Hunter quota 125. Two deer, no more than one antlered.

Deer (Archery)(Tower Sheilding)

Three 2-day hunts. Nov. 13-14, Dec. 4-5, Dec. 18-19. Hunter quota 200. Two deer, no more than one antlered.

Special Regulations: Antlered deer must have a minimum of 4 points on one antler or a 15 inch minimum outside spread on all hunts. Scouting dates-6:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Nov. 6 for the Nov. 13-14 permit holders only. Nov. 27 for the Dec. 4-5 permit holders only. Dec. 11 for the Dec. 18-19 permit holders only. No access by boat, except for the Haw Ridge Park Unit. Dog training prohibited. All hunters must wear fluorescent orange during all hunts, including archery hunters in the Archery Only zones. Hunters must carry, at all times, hunting license and permit, valid picture identification, and signed current hunt map.

Obion River

All Units (special regulations apply to Maness Swamp Hunting Unit)

Dove, Opossum, Quail, Rabbit, Raccoon, Snipe, Squirrel, Woodcock, Waterfowl, Deer

Same as Statewide seasons. Squirrel hunting with dogs is permitted during the spring season.

Deer (Young Sportsman)

Oct. 9-10. No hunter quota. One Deer, either sex. Statewide archery and small game hunting closed during this hunt.

Maness Swamp Hunting Unit (North of State Hwy 445 bordered by the South Fork and Middle Fork of the Obion Rivers as marked)

Same as statewide seasons, except closed to all activities six days prior to the first opening of the late duck season. All hunting other than waterfowl is prohibited during the late duck season.

Waterfowl

Same as statewide except hunting of waterfowl during the late duck season permitted only on Fridays, Saturdays, Sundays, and the first and last day of each segment of the late duck season. All hunting shall cease at 3:00 p.m. (CST) each day, except the last day of the season when hunting shall close at sunset.

Old Hickory

Beaver may be taken on any hunt.

Unit I (Hwy 109 upstream to River Mile 267)

The sub-impoundment units as posted are closed to all types of activity six days prior to the opening of the first segment of the late duck season.

Opossum, Quail, Rabbit, Raccoon, Snipe, Squirrel, Turkey, Woodcock	Same as statewide seasons except closed after 3:00 p.m. (CST) during the late duck season. Squirrel hunting with dogs allowed during spring squirrel season.
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Dove	Hunting during the first statewide segment only. Use of nontoxic shot required.
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Dog Training	Sept. 1-Mar. 15, except closed during duck seasons.
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Waterfowl	Hunting is permitted only from registered blind sites and staked temporary blind sites during the late duck season. Same as statewide season except waterfowl hunting shall cease at 3:00 p.m. (CST) during the late duck season except hours same as statewide on the last day of each segment of the late duck season. Raccoon and opossum hunting, trapping, and fishing are prohibited in sub-impoundments during the waterfowl season. From Hwy. 231 bridge downstream to River Mile 258.5 (Headquarters Slough), the area south of the river channel is closed to waterfowl hunting during the first segment of the dove season.
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Waterfowl (Wheelchair-bound only blind site)	Applications must be received by TWRA Region II by noon on the 4 th Friday in October. Persons holding a permit for another blind are not eligible.
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Deer	Same as statewide.
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Unit II – (Hwy 109 downstream to Old Hickory Dam)

Dove, Deer, Opossum, Quail, Rabbit,
Raccoon, Snipe, Squirrel, Turkey,
Woodcock

Same as statewide seasons. Squirrel
hunting with dogs allowed during spring
squirrel season.

Waterfowl

Same as statewide seasons. Hunting from
registered blind sites only except during the
early duck season. All goose hunting is from
registered blinds only.

Unit III – (River Mile 267 upstream to River Mile 281)

Deer, Dove, Opossum, Quail, Rabbit
Raccoon, Snipe, Squirrel, Turkey,
Woodcock

Same as statewide seasons. Squirrel
hunting with dogs allowed during the
spring squirrel season.

Waterfowl

Same as statewide seasons. Hunting from
temporary blinds only. Decoys must be
picked up each day.

Old Hickory Lock 5 Refuge

Deer (Archery)

Sept. 25- Oct. 29. Bag limit same as
statewide.

Closure

Public use, including all forms of trespass, is
prohibited from Nov. 1 through Jan 31,
except as otherwise indicated. Public entry
and fishing permitted while on the main
river channel passing through the refuge.

Spring squirrel

Same as statewide, dogs allowed.

Dog Training

Sept. 1- Oct. 14, Feb.1-Mar. 15.

Paint Rock Refuge

Closed to all forms of public use, including all forms of trespass, from Oct. 15 through Feb. 1, except as otherwise indicated. Public entry and fishing permitted while on the main river channel through the refuge.

Canada goose

Sept. 1-10.

Wood Duck/Teal	Same as Sept. Wood duck/Teal season.
Dog Training (Daylight hours only)	Sept. 1-Oct. 14, Feb. 2-Mar. 15.

Pea Ridge

Crow, Deer, Dove, Opossum, Quail, Rabbit, Raccoon, Squirrel, Turkey, Waterfowl, Woodcock	Same as statewide seasons.
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Percy Priest

Beaver	May be taken only during small game hunts.
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Unit I

All activities except dove hunts on designated fields and scheduled field trials prohibited on Fridays, Saturdays, and Sundays from Sept. 17-Apr. 23.

Dove	Sept. 1, and each Saturday and Sunday thereafter during the statewide season. Shooting from staked positions only. On September 1, staked positions will be assigned by a drawing held on site at 10:00 A.M. and hunters must check out at the conclusion of their hunt. Successful applicants must be at their staked position at the start of shooting hours.
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Squirrel	Same as statewide season. Squirrel hunting with dogs allowed during spring squirrel season.
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Deer, Turkey (Archery Only)	Same as statewide seasons.
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Quail, Rabbit (Young Sportsman)	Oct. 2-Dec. 27. Shotguns only. Each young sportsman must be accompanied by an adult who may not hunt or carry weapons. Each adult must possess a valid hunting license and an area permit.
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Dog Training	Sept. 1-April 15. Small game permit required. Training from horseback prohibited prior to Oct. 1. Participants of sanctioned field trials may train 72 hours
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prior to and after scheduled dates without a small game permit. Blank ammunition only.

Retriever Dog Training and Trials. Year-round in designated areas only. Trials must be scheduled with Area Manager and special field trial permits must be obtained from the Region II Office at least 30 days in advance of trial dates. Participants of sanctioned field trials may train 72 hours prior to and after scheduled dates without a small game hunt permit.

Bird and Rabbit Dog Trials

Oct. 1-April 15. Trials must be scheduled with Area Manager and special field trial permits must be obtained from the Region II Office at least 30 days in advance of trial dates. Field trial gallery must be kept out of standing or planted crops by marshals provided by sponsoring club.

Horseback Riding

Horses permitted on all areas except freshly planted and standing crops, and special areas as posted.

Unit II

No Permit Required. Muzzleloader, archery, and shotguns with rifled slugs only for deer.

Deer, Dove, Opossum, Quail, Rabbit, Raccoon, Snipe, Squirrel, Turkey, Woodcock

Same as statewide seasons. Squirrel hunting with dogs allowed during the spring squirrel season.

Waterfowl

Same as statewide seasons. Temporary blinds only. Blinds and decoys must be removed each day. No waterfowl hunting in the Poole Knobs Rest Area.

Dog Training

Sept. 1-Mar 15. No hunting or training from horseback.

Archery Practice

Open year-round designated range site (Poole Knobs) only. Target arrows only.

Prentice Cooper State Forest

ORVs, horseback riding, bicycles, and all other vehicles are restricted to roads marked “open to vehicular traffic”. Organized competition events for motorized/non-motorized vehicles prohibited. Maximum noise limit of 86 dBa for all motorized vehicles, as measured 50 feet from the exhaust.

Reckless operation of motorized and non-motorized vehicles prohibited. Reckless operation is defined as operating a vehicle in a reckless or negligent manner as to endanger the life, limb, or property of any person or damage TWRA property or developments. Speed limit is 25 mph.

Dove, Grouse, Rabbit, Snipe, Squirrel, Woodcock	Same as statewide seasons
Opossum, Raccoon	Third Friday in Oct.-Jan. 30, except hunting will be limited to Friday and Saturday nights only. All hunting ends Jan. 30. Bag limit is 1 per person per night.
Deer (Archery)	One 3-day hunt. Sept. 18-20. Hunter quota 500. One deer, either sex.
Deer (Archery)	Two 3-day hunts. Sept. 21-23, 24-26. No hunter quota. One deer, either sex. No area checking station opened.
Deer (Muzzleloader)	One 3-day hunt. Oct. 21-23. Hunter quota 250. Two deer, no more than one antlered.
Deer (Gun-Archery)	One 2-day hunt. Nov. 12-13. No hunter quota. One deer, buck only.
Deer (Gun-Archery)	One 6-day hunt. Nov. 27-Dec. 2. No hunter quota. Two deer, buck only.
Deer (Gun-Archery)(Young Sportsman)	One 2-day hunt. Oct. 30-31. No hunter quota. One deer, either sex.

Presidents Island

Deer (Archery Only) (Excluding Ensley Unit)	Two 3-day hunts. Oct. 15-17, 22-24. Hunter quota 100 each hunt. Bag limit two deer, which may be antlerless or spike bucks. Scouting dates - Oct. 14 for the Oct.
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15-17 permit holders only; Oct. 21 for the Oct. 22-24 permit holders only.

One 3-day hunt. Dec. 3-5. Hunter quota 50. One deer, either sex. Bucks must have at least nine antler points. Antler points must be one inch or longer. Scouting date – Dec. 2 for the Dec. 3-5 permit holders only. Hunters must check in at hunter check station before hunting and check out at completion of each day's hunt. Permit will be held while hunters hunt. Access permitted from Farm Road only. No access permitted from Mississippi River, McKellar Lake, or from the Causeway. Access allowed only to TWRA authorized personnel and permit holders.

Deer (Archery only)(Ensley Unit)

One 3-day hunt. Dec 3-5. Hunter quota 30. One deer, buck only. Bucks must have at least nine antler points. Antler points must be one inch or longer. Scouting date – Dec. 2 for the Dec. 3-5 permit holders only. Access permitted from Shelby Drive only. Access allowed only to TWRA authorized personnel and permit holders.

Rankin

No blinds or decoys left overnight. Shotguns only for small game hunting.

Deer, Dove, Grouse, Opossum, Quail,
Rabbit, Raccoon, Snipe, Squirrel
Turkey, Waterfowl, Woodcock

Same as statewide seasons. Waterfowl hunting allowed during deer season. Small game hunters (except waterfowl) must wear fluorescent hunter orange during big game hunts.

Reelfoot

Dove, Quail, Rabbit, Snipe, Squirrel,
Woodcock

Same as statewide seasons. Squirrel hunting with dogs allowed during spring squirrel season.

Opossum, Raccoon	Sept. 13-Dec. 31. No bag limit.
Deer (Archery)	Three hunts. Sept. 25-Oct. 29, Nov. 1-16, Nov. 24-Jan. 2. No hunter quota. Three deer, either sex. Small game hunting open during archery hunts.
Deer (Gun-Archery)(Young Sportsman)	One 2-day hunt. Oct. 30-31. No hunter quota. Deer counts toward statewide bag.
Deer (Gun-Archery)	One 4-day hunt. Nov. 20-23. No hunter quota. One deer, buck only.
Waterfowl	Same as waterfowl zone seasons. Waterfowl hunting closed at 3:00 p.m. (CST) except for last day of each segment of the late duck and the remaining Reelfoot goose seasons when hunting shall cease at sunset.
Waterfowl (Wheelchair-bound only blind sites)	Application must be received by the TWRA Region I Office by noon on the 4th Friday in October. Persons holding a permit for another blind are not eligible to compete in the wheelchair-bound blind drawing. If blind is not occupied by shooting time, another wheelchair-bound hunter and 1 to 3 assistants (at least one assistant must be age 16 or older) may occupy the blind for that day. Hunting restricted to wheelchair hunters and assistants only within the marked wheelchair hunting zone at designated blinds.

Royal Blue

All users should be aware that hazards associated with mining (deep and strip) exist on this area. Public use is allowed during all hunts. During daylight hours, all users outside of an enclosed vehicle or out of camp must wear fluorescent orange during the deer gun and muzzleloader seasons.

No person shall remove minerals, including coal, trees, plants (including vines), or building stone from the area without specific authorization.

Camping is allowed on the entire area.

ORV, horseback riding, bicycles, and all other vehicles are restricted to roads marked “open to vehicular traffic”.

Ginseng season – Same as statewide.

Night-time use by the general public and raccoon hunters is permitted area-wide.

Organized competition events for motorized/non-motorized vehicles prohibited.

Maximum noise limit of 86 dBa for all motorized vehicles, as measured 50 feet from the exhaust.

Reckless operation of motorized and non-motorized vehicles prohibited-reckless operation is defined as operating a vehicle in a reckless or negligent manner as to endanger the life, limb, or property of any person or damage TWRA property or developments. Speed limit is 25 mph.

Hunting Seasons:

Grouse, Opossum, Rabbit, Raccoon, Snipe, Squirrel, Waterfowl, Woodcock	Same as statewide except hunting season closed March 1 to Aug. 27, except for turkey hunts and spring squirrel season.
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Deer	Same as statewide seasons.
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Dog Training	Sept. 1- Mar. 1.
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South Fork Refuge

Dove, Opossum, Quail, Rabbit, Raccoon Snipe, Squirrel, Woodcock, Deer	Same as statewide seasons, except closed to all activities six days prior to the first opening of the late duck season. All hunting other than waterfowl is prohibited during the late duck season.
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Waterfowl	Same as statewide except hunting of waterfowl during the late duck season permitted on Saturdays and Sundays, and the first and last day of each segment of the late duck season. All hunting shall cease at 3:00 p.m. (CST) each day, except the last day of the season when hunting shall close at sunset.
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Sundquist

All users should be aware that hazards associated with mining (deep and strip) exist on this area. Public use is allowed during all hunts. During daylight hours, all users outside of an enclosed vehicle or out of camp must wear fluorescent orange during the deer gun and muzzleloader seasons.

Organized events for motorized/non-motorized events prohibited.

Ginseng season- same as statewide

Hunting Seasons:

Grouse, Opossum, Rabbit, Raccoon, Quail Snipe, Squirrel, Waterfowl, Woodcock, Deer	Same as statewide except hunting season closed March 1 to Aug. 27, except for turkey hunts and spring squirrel season
Dog Training	Sept. 1- Mar. 1.

Tellico Lake (Field Trial Permit Required.)

Deer, Dove, Grouse, Opossum, Quail, Rabbit, Raccoon, Snipe, Squirrel, Waterfowl, Woodcock	All areas except Chota, Niles Ferry, and McGhee-Carson Units are the same as statewide seasons. No blinds or decoys left overnight. Squirrel hunting with dogs is permitted during the spring squirrel season.
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McGhee-Carson Unit - (that peninsula of Ft. Loudoun State Historic Park at LTRM 21.0)
All small game hunting is Young Sportsman (ages 10-16)/Adult only. Each youth must be accompanied by a licensed adult who may also hunt.

Dove	Sept 11. Shooting from staked positions on first come first serve. Opens at noon
Rabbit, Squirrel (Shotguns and Archery only)	Each Saturday and Sunday during the statewide season, except closed during scheduled field trials, and big game hunts.
Field Trials- Retriever	Year-round in designated areas only. Trials must be scheduled with Area Manager and special field trial permit must be obtained from the Region IV Office at least 30 days prior to trial dates.

Dog Training	Year-round, except closed during field trials and big game hunts.
Horses	Horses permitted, except in freshly planted and standing crops and special areas as posted.
Deer (Shotgun only)(Young Sportsman)	One 1-day hunt. Nov. 6. Hunter quota 35. One deer, either sex.
Deer (Shotgun-Archery) (Wheelchair-bound Only)	One 2-day hunt. Nov. 20-21. No hunter quota. One deer, either sex.
Chota Refuge Unit –(that portion from LTRM 26.0 upstream to the Hiwassee – Alcoa Powerline at LTRM 29.7)	
Deer, Dove, Grouse, Opossum, Quail, Rabbit, Raccoon, Snipe, Squirrel, Waterfowl, Woodcock	Same as statewide except all seasons closed Nov. 1- Feb. 14. Dove hunting allowed in fields as posted; non-toxic shot required. Squirrel hunting with dogs is permitted during the spring squirrel season.
Dog Training	Sept. 1- Mar. 15, except closed Nov. 1-Feb. 14.
Field Trials	Feb. 15-Oct. 31. Trials must be scheduled with Area Manager and special field trial permit must be obtained from the Region IV Office at least 30 days prior to trial dates.
Niles Ferry Unit (that portion of the Niles Ferry Industrial Park at LTRM 18.0 as posted).	
Dove	Sept. 4-5 and Sept 11-12.
Deer (Shotgun-Muzzleloader) (Young Sportsman)	Four 1-day hunts. Nov. 6, 7, 13, 14. Hunter quota 35. One deer, either sex. Access by Industrial Rd. only. Sign up for drawing will be held at the Tellico Lake WMA Office between 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. on Oct. 2. Youth must be present at sign up and drawing.
Small game (Falconry Only)	Jan. 1-Feb. 28
Wears Bend Unit (That portion of Tellico Reservoir Development Agency Industrial	

Park at LTRM 18.)

Deer, Dove, Grouse, Opossum, Quail, Rabbit, Raccoon, Snipe, Squirrel, Waterfowl, Woodcock	Same as statewide seasons. Squirrel hunting with dogs is permitted during the spring squirrel season.
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Horses	Horses permitted, except in freshly planted and standing crops and special areas as posted.
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Whites Mill Refuge

Closed to all forms of public use, including all forms of trespass, from Nov. 1-Feb. 15, except as otherwise indicated. Horseback riding prohibited.

Dog Training	Feb. 15-28.
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Bullfrog	July 1-Aug. 31, gigs only.
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Williamsport

Open 1 hour before sunrise until 1 hour after sunset on hunt days.

Quail, Rabbit, Squirrel, Woodcock	Same as statewide seasons. Squirrel hunting with dogs allowed during the spring squirrel season.
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Dove	Same as statewide season, except open only on Sept. 1 and every Saturday during the first segment. Designated fields only. Shooting from staked positions only on Sept 1. On Sept 1, staked positions will be assigned by a drawing held on site at 10 AM. Hunters must be present at drawing and must check out at the conclusion of the hunt. Successful applicants must be on stake at legal shooting hours.
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Deer (Archery)	Two 3-day hunts. Sept. 25-27, Oct. 1-3. No hunter quota. One deer, either sex. Deer counts toward statewide bag.
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Deer (Gun-Archery)(Young Sportsman)	One 2-day hunt. Oct. 9-10. No hunter quota. One deer, either sex.
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Deer (Muzzleloader-Archery)	One 3-day hunt. Oct 29-31. Hunter quota 100. One deer, either sex.
Deer (Gun-Archery)	Three 3-day hunts. Nov 12-14, Dec. 3-5, Dec 17-19. Hunter quota 100. One deer, either sex.
Dog Training (Daylight hours only)	Sept. 1-Mar. 15.

Wolf River

Crow, Dove, Furbearers, Squirrel, Waterfowl Rabbit, Quail, Woodcock	Same as statewide seasons with the following exceptions; quail season Dec. 1-Jan. 31; rabbit season closes Jan. 31; all small game hunting closed during youth-only hunts; waterfowl hunting will close at 3:00 p.m. each day of the late duck season. Waterfowl hunting from temporary blinds only which must be removed at the end of each day. Decoys must be removed each day. Squirrel hunting with dogs allowed during spring squirrel season. Hunting or use for access to hunt is prohibited from boardwalk structure.
Deer	Same as statewide seasons with the exception that archery tackle and crossbows only are allowed from Nov 20 through the end of statewide deer seasons. Fluorescent orange must be worn by archers and crossbow hunters from Nov. 20 through the remainder of the season. Tree stands must be marked with hunter's TWRA ID number.
Deer (Gun-Archery)(Young Sportsman)	One 2-day hunt. Oct. 9-10. No hunter quota. One deer, either sex. Archery season and small game hunting closed during this hunt.

Dog Training	Sept. 1- Mar. 15, except closed during deer gun hunts.
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Field Trials	By permit from Area Manager. Not open to fall turkey hunting
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Yanahli

Opossum, Quail, Rabbit, Raccoon, Snipe, Squirrel, Turkey, Woodcock, Waterfowl	Same as statewide seasons. Squirrel hunting with dogs allowed during spring squirrel season.
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Dove	Sept 1 and each day of the statewide season thereafter. Hunting on designated fields only and shooting from staked positions only on Sept 1. On Sept 1, staked positions will be assigned by a drawing held on site at 10 AM. Hunters must be present at drawing and must check out at the conclusion of the hunt. Successful applicants must be on stake at legal shooting hours.
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Deer	Same as statewide seasons, except all deer hunting closes after Dec. 17.
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Dog Training	Aug. 1- Mar. 15.
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Yuchi Refuge at Smith Bend

Nontoxic shot only in wetland zones. No boat access. No ATV, ORV, or horse-back riding permitted. Small game hunting closes at sunset the day before and during scheduled big game hunts.

Dove	Sept. 4. Young Sportsman only. Bag limit 10 per day. Noon till sunset only.
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	Sept. 6-22. Noon till sunset only. Bag limit 10 per day.
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Squirrel	Aug. 28-Dec. 31. Upland Zone only after Nov. 14. Bag limit 5 per day.
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Opossum, Raccoon	Same as statewide except hunting permitted on Wednesdays and Thursdays only, sunset
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	to sunrise. Closed after Nov. 11. All dogs need to be removed from the area prior to sunrise on Friday. Bag limit on raccoons, one per party per night. No limit on opossums.
Rabbit	Nov. 6-Jan. 31. Upland Zone only after Nov. 12. Bag limit 3 per day.
Dog Training	Sept. 1-Mar. 15 in Upland Zone. Sept. 1-Nov. 14 and Mar. 1-15 in Wetland Zone. Daylight hours only. No fox or coyote chasing.
Retriever Field Trials	Pre-approved by area manager at least 30 days in advance of trial dates.
Wood Duck/Teal	Same as Sept. Wood duck/Teal season except hunting ends at noon. No waterfowl hunters on the area after 2:00 P.M. until 4:00 A.M. the following day.
Deer (Gun-archery)(Young Sportsman)	Two 2-day hunts. Sept. 25-26, Oct. 30-31. Hunter quota 75 each hunt. Two deer, only one antlered.
Deer (Archery)	Two 2-day hunts. Sept. 18-19, Oct. 16-17. Hunter quota 100 each hunt. Two deer, no more than one antlered.
Deer (Muzzleloader)	One 2-day hunt. Oct. 23-24. Hunter quota 50. One deer, either sex.
Deer (Gun/Muzzleloader)	One 2-day hunt. Nov. 6-7. Hunter quota 50. One deer, buck only.
Deer (Wheelchair Bound Only)	One 2-day hunt. Nov. 13-14. No hunter quota. One deer, either sex. Upland Zone only.
Arms and Ammunition	Nontoxic shot only in Wetland Zone.
Closure	Wetland Zone closed to all forms of public use, including all forms of trespass from Nov. 15 through the last day of Feb.

Special Regulations: Antlered deer must have a minimum of 4 points on one antler or a 15 inch minimum outside antler spread on all hunts.

The following wildlife management areas are open to trapping as set out in the statewide Season, unless otherwise indicated:

(Small Game WMA permit is required to trap on all areas that require a small game hunt permit.)

Note: Red Fox may be taken during Statewide Trapping Season

AEDC	C.M. Gooch (3)	Normandy
Alpine Mountain	Cold Creek	Obion River
Arnold Hollow	Cordell Hull	Old Hickory
Bark Camp Barrens	Cove Creek	Pea Ridge
Barkley Unit I (1)	Doe Mountain	Percy Priest (Unit II)
Barkley Unit II	Ernest Rice, Sr.	Pickett State Forest
Beaver dam Creek	Foothills	Prentice Cooper State Forest (7)
Big Sandy (1)	Harmon Creek	Rankin
Bridgestone/Firestone (7)	Haynes Bottom (1)	Reelfoot (15)
Browntown	Hick Hill	Royal Blue (11)
Buffalo Springs	Hickory Flats	Standing Stone State Forest (4)
Camden Unit I (1)	Laurel Hill (5)	Sundquist
Camden Unit II	LBL	Tie Camp
Catoosa (6)	Lick Creek	Tigrett
Cedar Hill Swamp	Lick Creek Bottoms	John Tully
Cheatham (5)	Long Pond	Tumbleweed
Cheatham Lake	Moss Island	Watts Bar (9)
Cherokee-North Unit	Mt. Roosevelt	West Sandy (1)
Cherokee-South Unit (12)	MTSU	White Oak
Chickamauga (8)	Natchez Trace State Forest (2)	Wolf River
Chickasaw State Forest	Meeman-Shelby Forest	Yanahli
	State Park and Natural Area (10)	
Chuck Swan State Forest (13)	New Hope	

1. No trapping during duck season.
2. All areas open except Pin Oak Lake.
3. No trapping during the duck season in Units "A" and "E".
4. No Fox Trapping.
5. Jan. 4- Feb. 4.
6. Jan. 1-31.
7. Dec. 16-28.
8. No trapping during the duck season on Candies Creek, Johnson Bottoms, Rogers Creek, and Yellow Creek Units.
9. No trapping during the duck season on the Long Island Unit.
10. Beaver trapping by special permit only. Trapping of all other species prohibited.
11. Beaver trapping prohibited.

12. Jan. 1- Feb. 15.
13. No raccoons. Jan. 8- Jan. 31. Quota 1 party per compartment. Trappers must apply at WMA office. No snares or conibear traps. Trappers must report catch annually.
14. Trapping season is fourteen consecutive days beginning the second Monday in January. LBL Hunt Areas 12 and 14 and designated problem areas as assigned. All species to conform with statewide regulations. Trappers must report their harvest in accordance to LBL instructions. Beaver trapping Feb. 1-28. All areas open except areas shaded in gray on LBL legal Road Map or posted as no hunting. Legal Traps: According to statewide regulation.
15. A Reelfoot Preservation Permit is required instead of a Small Game WMA permit.

SECTION III. REPEAL OF PRIOR PROCLAMATIONS

This proclamation repeals Proclamation No. 03-14 dated May 29, 2003.

TENNESSEE WILDLIFE RESOURCES AGENCY

Chairman

I certify that this is an accurate and complete copy of a proclamation lawfully promulgated and adopted by the Tennessee Wildlife Resources Commission on the 20th day of May, 2004.

Secretary

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the _____ day of _____, 2004.

Notary Public

My commission expires: _____

Riley C. Darnell, Secretary of State